

Remarks

Claims 1, 3-19, 21, 22, and 24 are pending. Claims 1, 3-19, and 24 were previously allowed. Claim 22 stands withdrawn and amended. Claim 21 is pending.

With regard to claim 21, Applicants note that the Advisory Action mailed October 16, 2006 does not list claim 21. Applicant's Response to the Final Action mailed May 30, 2006 lists claim 21 as pending. Applicants submit that claim 21 is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the Office's position relating to claim 21.

Claim 22 has been amended to focus on treatment of Alzheimer's Disease. Support for the amendment is found throughout the specification as originally filed. These amendments were made without prejudice to the filing of continuing applications. No new matter was added.

Rejoinder

Method of use claim 22 currently stands amended and withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected inventions. However, in accordance with MPEP §821.04(b), if Applicants elect claims directed to a product which is subsequently found allowable, the withdrawn process claims which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable product claim will be considered for rejoinder. Upon rejoinder of claims directed to a previously non-elected process invention, the restriction requirement between the elected product and rejoined process claims will be withdrawn. It is submitted that the method claims as presented require all the limitations of the elected product (compound) claims. Thus, since the product claims were found allowable, the non-elected process claims (withdrawn) should be rejoined.

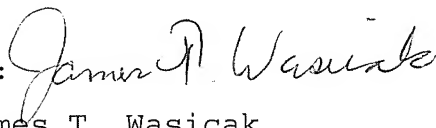
Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that pending claim 21 and withdrawn-amended claim 22 meet all requirements of patentability. Allowance of the pending claims and passage of the case to issue are therefore respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe a discussion of this matter would be helpful, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (312) 913-2136.

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